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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 11, 2002, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-20) drawn to a method of displaying an image are elected for prosecution.

The requirement for the claims of Group II (Claims 21-31) is being traversed. Claims 21-31 are drawn to an apparatus that displays an image. The Group I method of displaying an image recites a liquid crystal display and the Group II apparatus is a liquid crystal display. The search for the Group I claims should therefore include a search of Group II claims. Therefore, the requirement for the claims of Group II is improper.

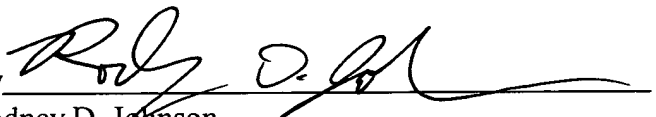
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As for the other non-elected claims, the Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. The Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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